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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued May 18, 2004, by Examiner Haran regarding the Application Ser. No. 10/031,920, entitled "Filter Element Fixation for Filter Presses," filed on May 07, 2002.